

## **ECO-AI Hackathon Track 2**

### Deep Learning Emulators of Coupled Time-Dependent PDEs

**Carbon Hackers** (ChatGPT-recommended)

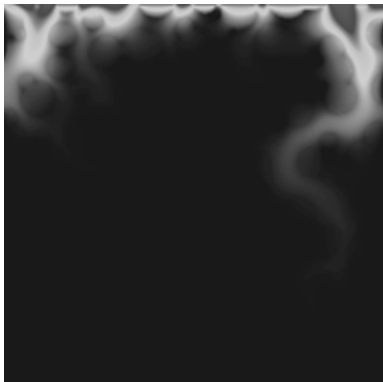
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# Introduction

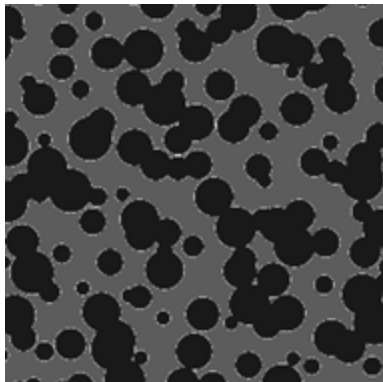
**Objective** Develop a machine-learning based emulator for reactive transport simulations

Can a machine-learning based emulator accurately predict the following fields?

concentration



porosity



$U_x$



$U_y$

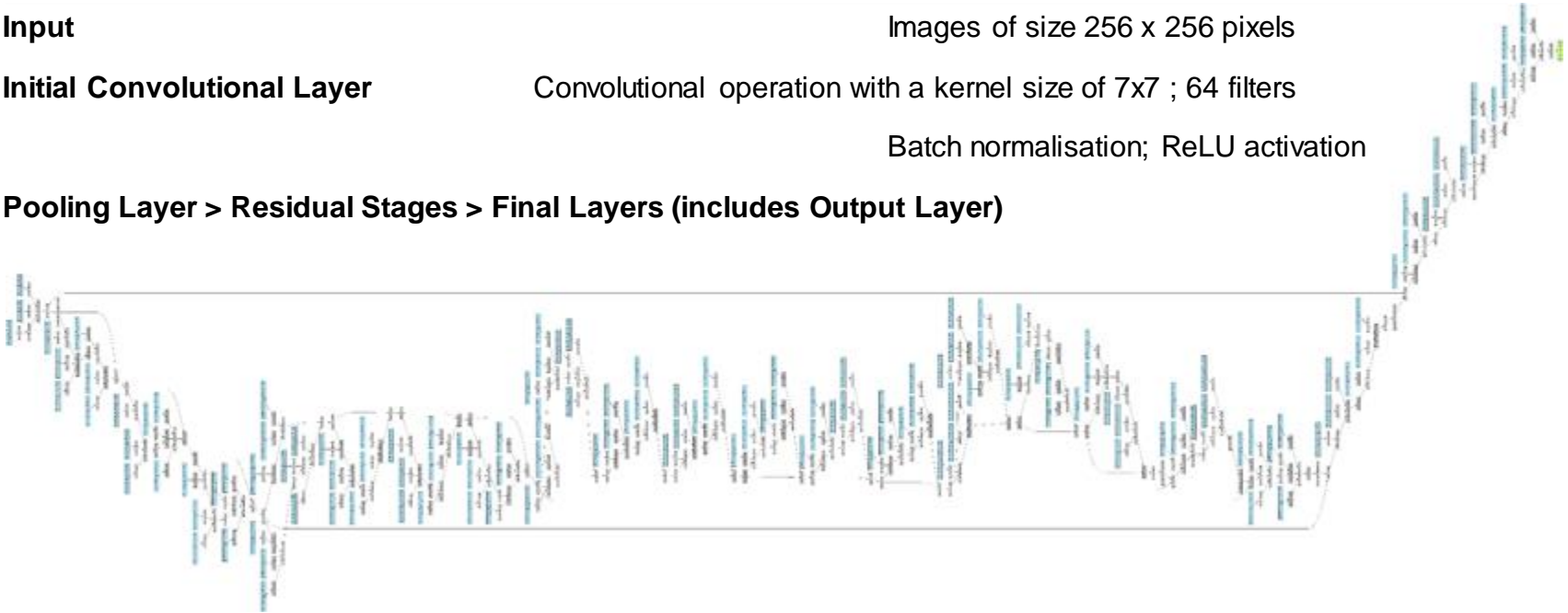


## Data

16 GeoChemFoam simulations, each initialized with a different random distribution of porosity  
12 datasets for training and 4 for validation

# Baseline Model

U-net	Residual Network (ResNet) 34
Network Type	Convolutional Neural Network
Input	Images of size 256 x 256 pixels
Initial Convolutional Layer	Convolutional operation with a kernel size of 7x7 ; 64 filters Batch normalisation; ReLU activation
Pooling Layer > Residual Stages > Final Layers (includes Output Layer)	



# Baseline Model

U-net

Residual Network (ResNet) 34

Input

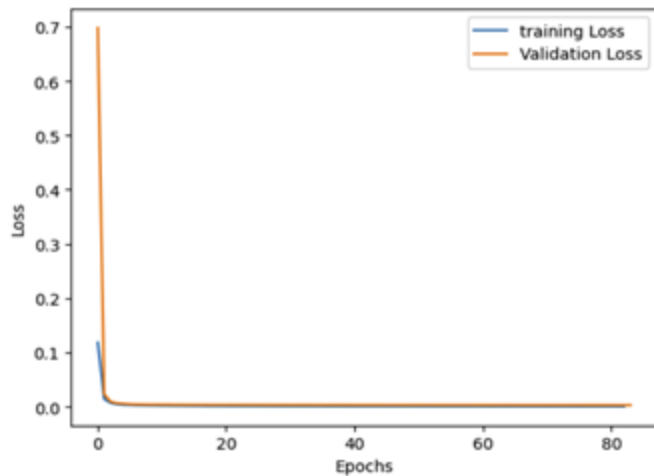
10 simulations (2

simulations for validation)

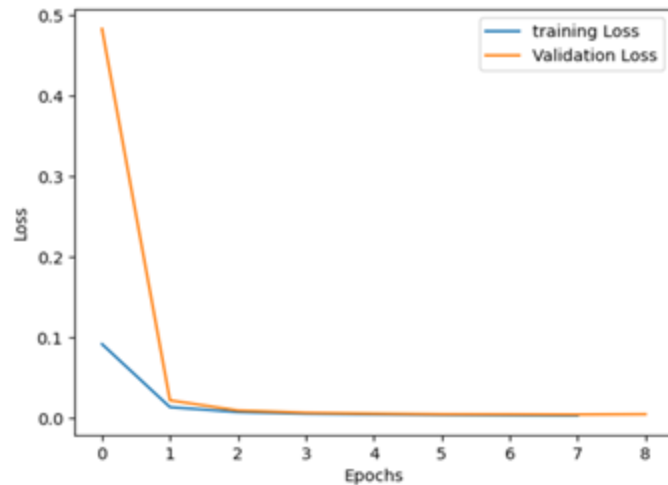
No. of batches

64

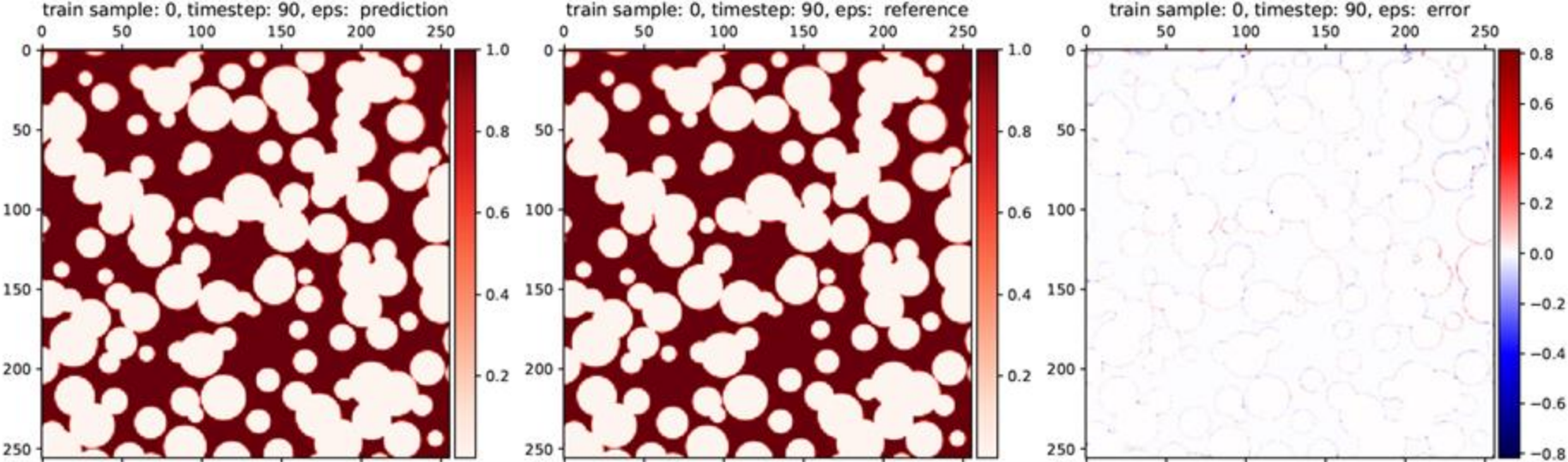
Output



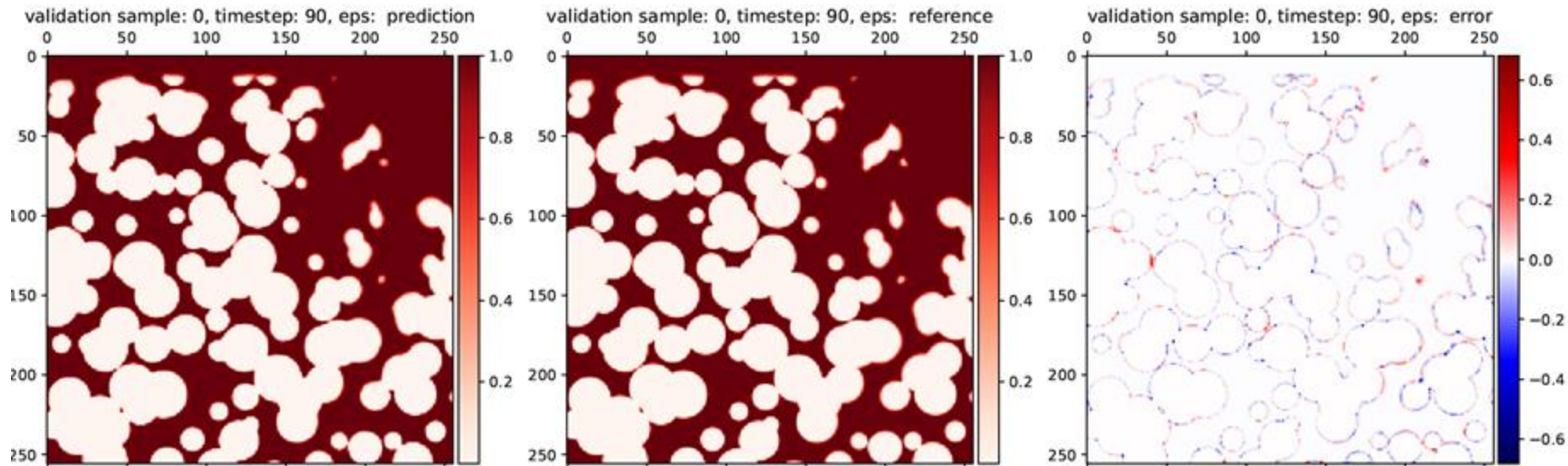
Test metric	DataLoader 0
test_loss	0.004011622630059719



# Baseline Results



# Baseline Results



# Alternatives

# CNN Model

## Architecture of Neural Network

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
Conv2d-1	[-1, 16, 256, 256]	1,168
LeakyReLU-2	[-1, 16, 256, 256]	0
Conv2d-3	[-1, 48, 256, 256]	6,960
LeakyReLU-4	[-1, 48, 256, 256]	0
Conv2d-5	[-1, 128, 256, 256]	55,424
LeakyReLU-6	[-1, 128, 256, 256]	0
ConvTranspose2d-7	[-1, 48, 256, 256]	55,344
LeakyReLU-8	[-1, 48, 256, 256]	0
ConvTranspose2d-9	[-1, 16, 256, 256]	6,928
LeakyReLU-10	[-1, 16, 256, 256]	0
ConvTranspose2d-11	[-1, 4, 256, 256]	580
LeakyReLU-12	[-1, 4, 256, 256]	0
Identity-13	[-1, 4, 256, 256]	0

Total params: 126,404  
Trainable params: 126,404  
Non-trainable params: 0

Input size (MB): 2.00  
Forward/backward pass size (MB): 262.00  
Params size (MB): 0.48  
Estimated Total Size (MB): 264.48

Sample size  
(1, 8, 256, 256)  
(1, 4, 256, 256)

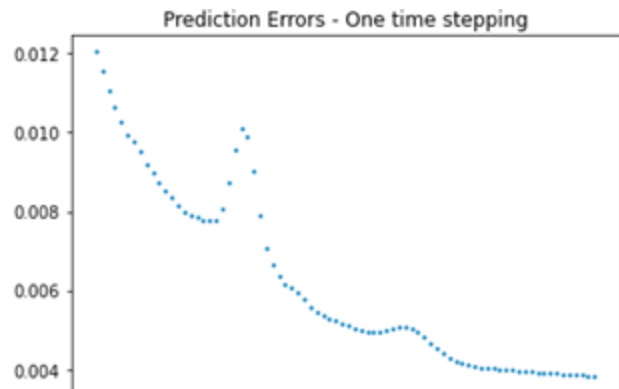
~80 samples for one simulation

The first simulation for training  
The 15th simulation for testing

# Alternatives

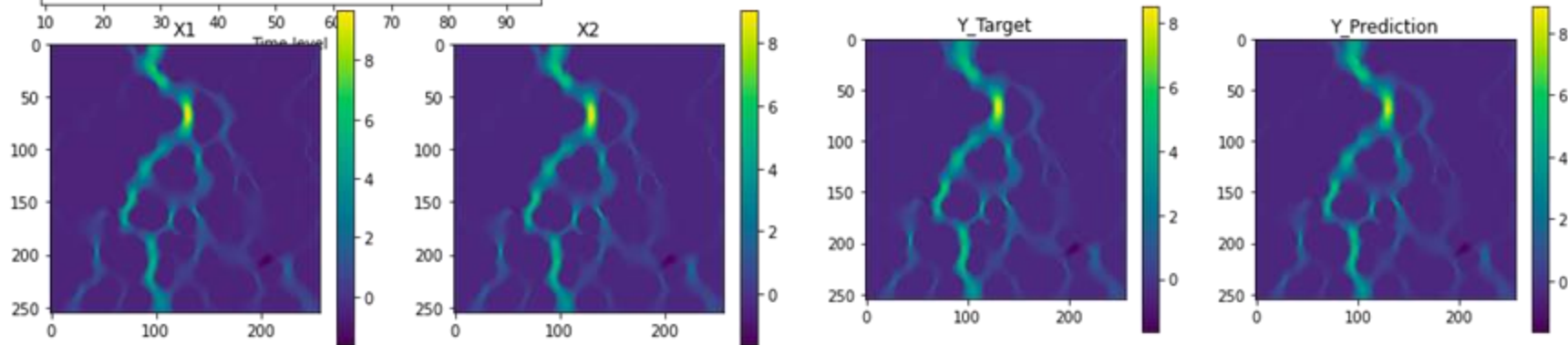
# CNN Model

A/ One-time stepping



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prediction error: 0.008706905418288828 at  
timelevel: 34
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Velocity in x-direction



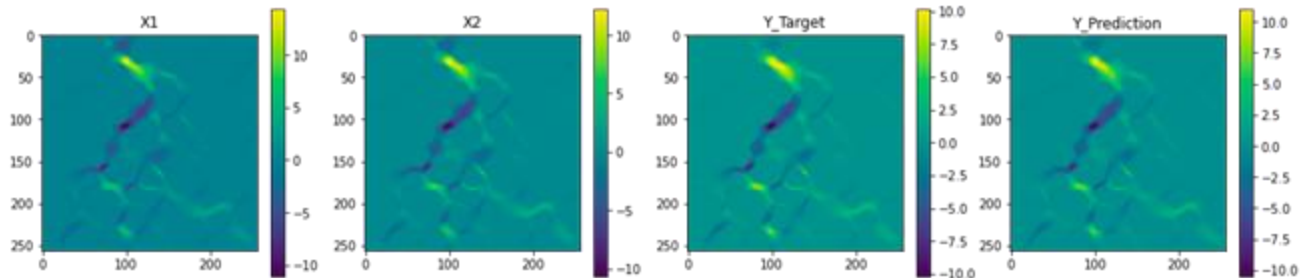


# Alternatives

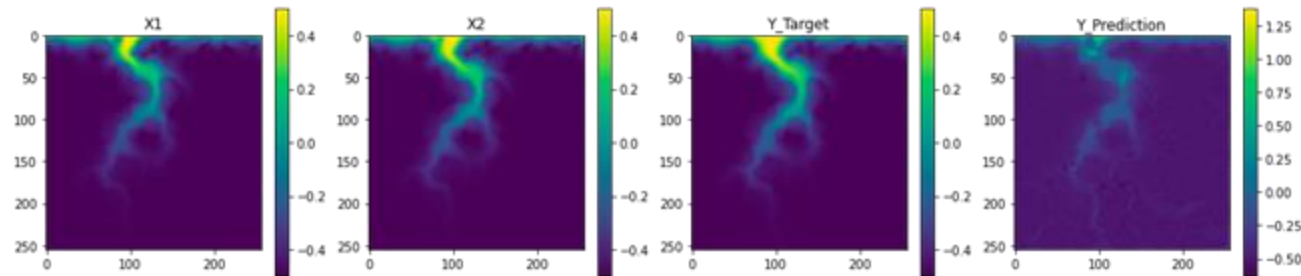
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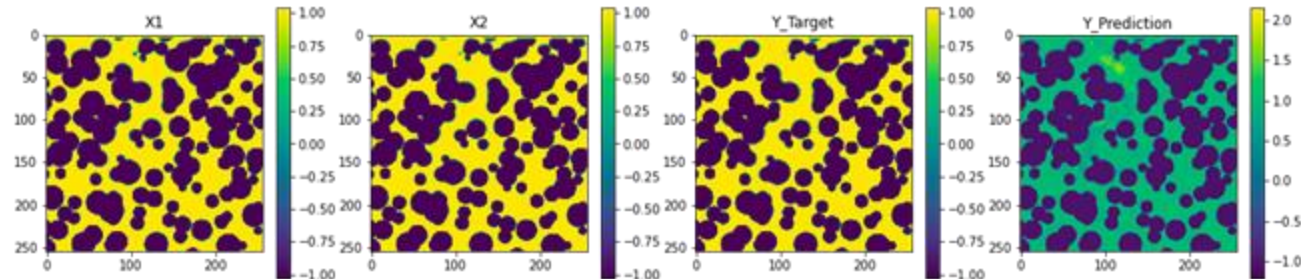
Velocity in y-direction



Concentration



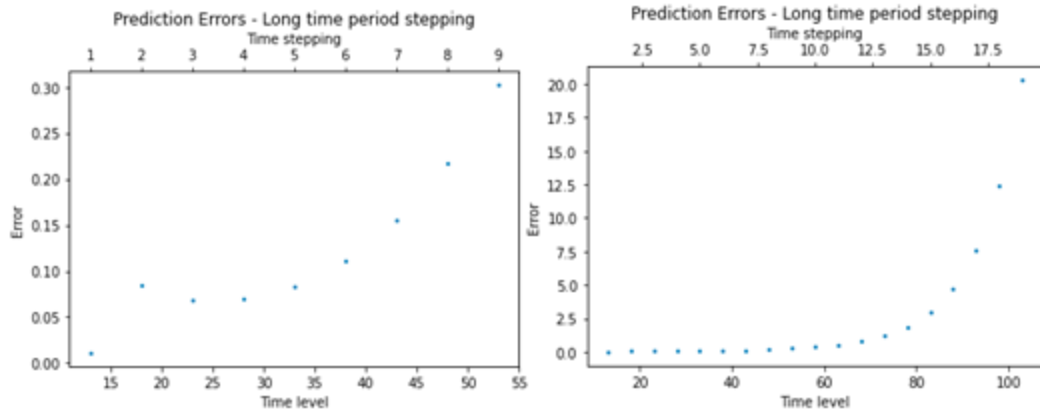
Porosity



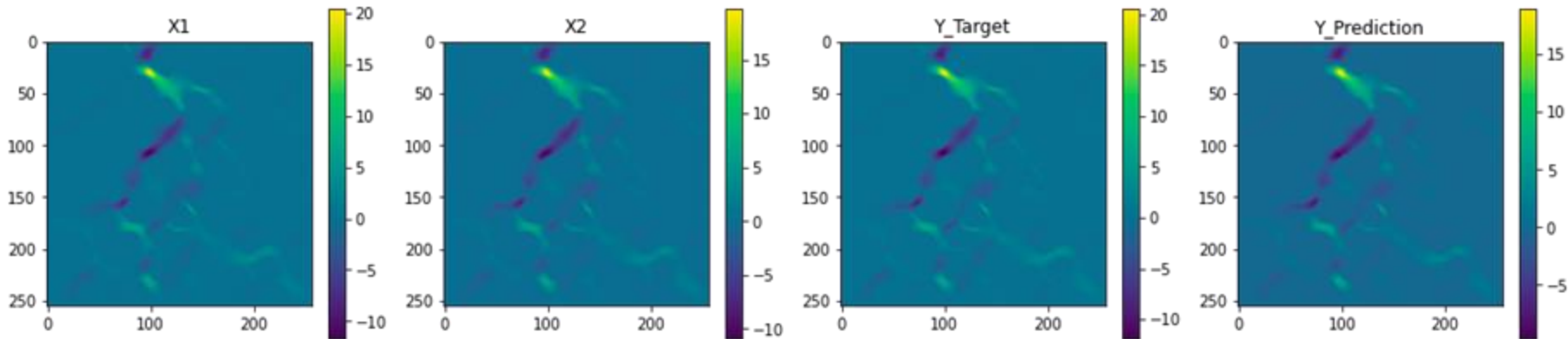
# Alternatives

# CNN Model

## B/ Multi-time stepping; autoregression



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prediction error: 0.06933388550747517  
time level: 28 time stepping: 4
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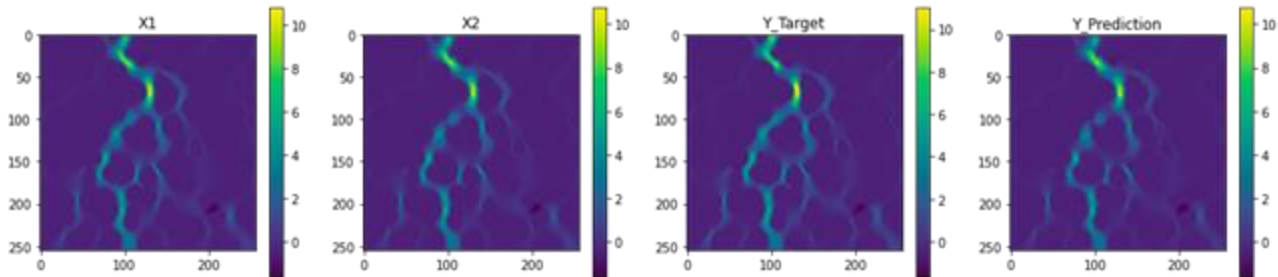


# Alternatives

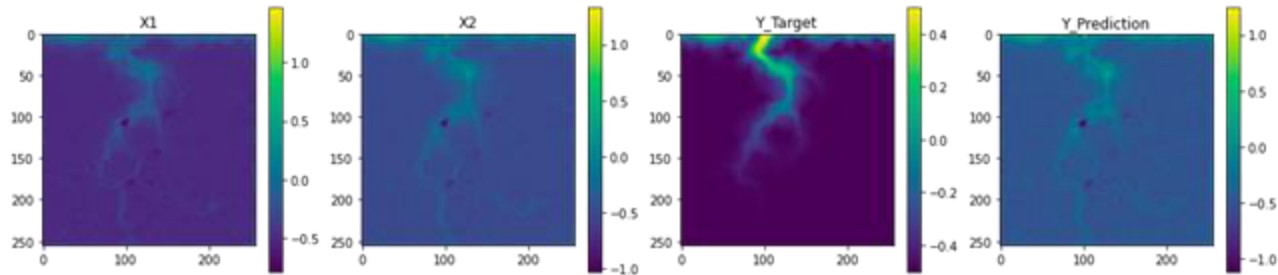
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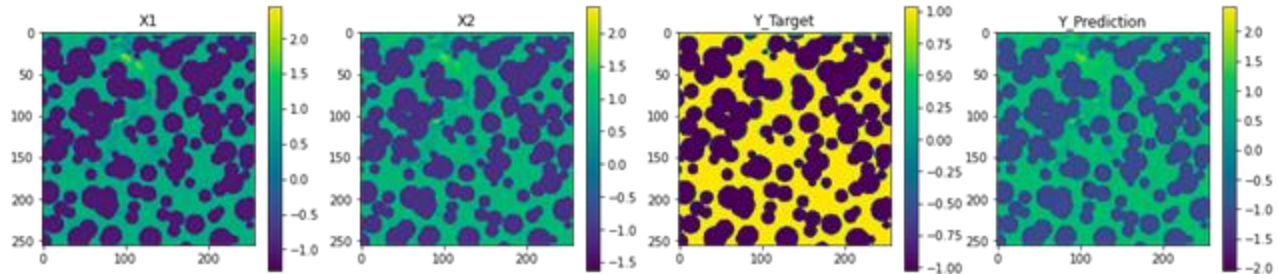
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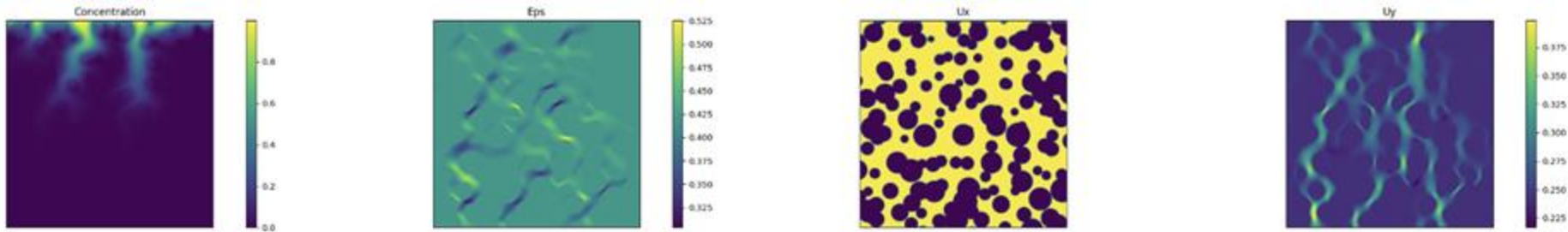
# Alternatives

## ConvLSTM (several times of trials)

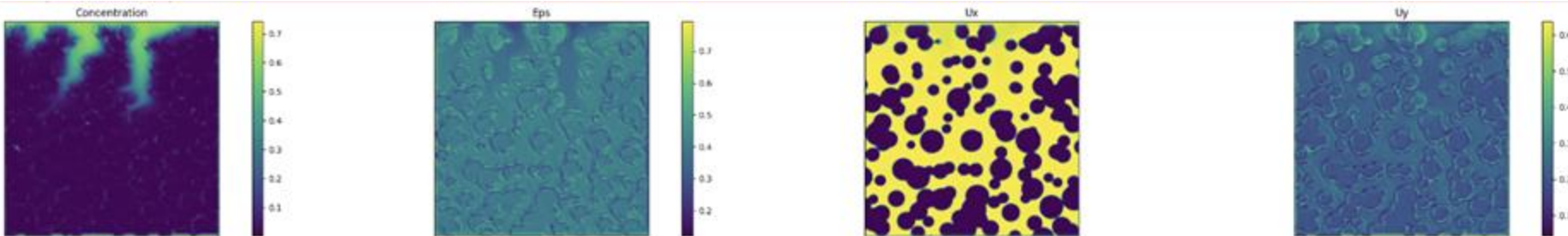
Using N previous time steps to predict future one step

Treating C, eps, Ux, and Uy as separate channels

Previous 10 steps — the 10th step



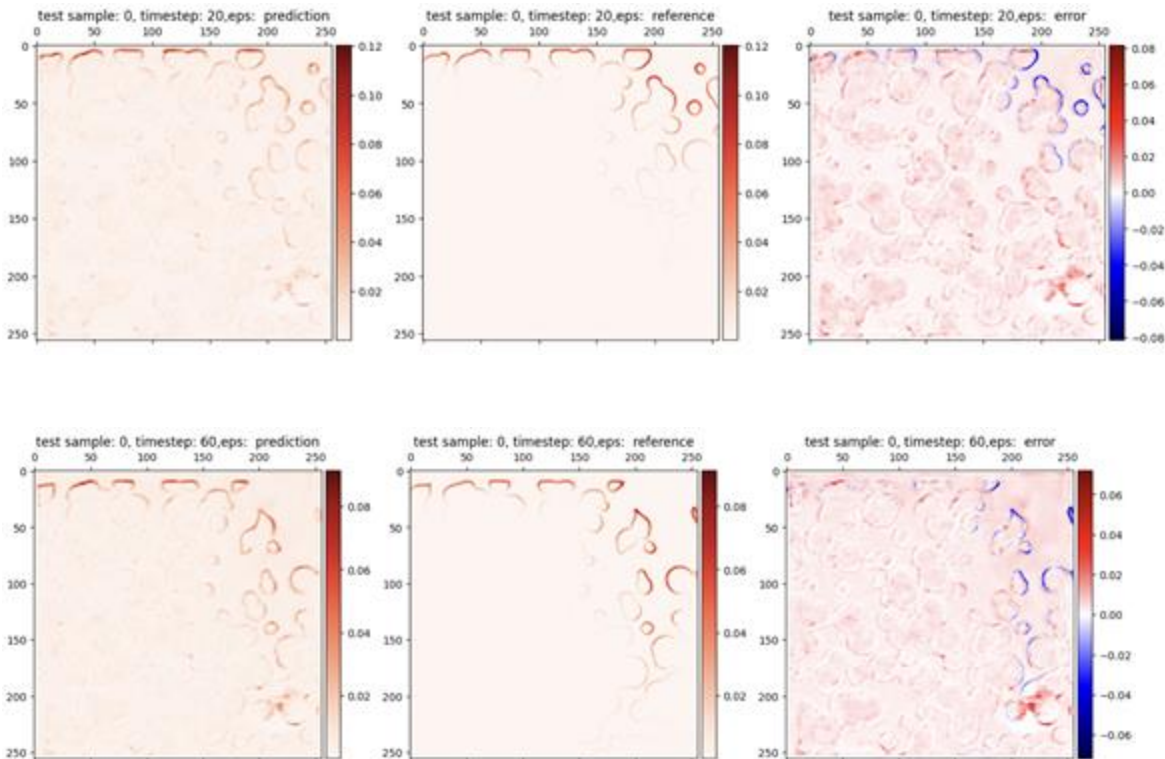
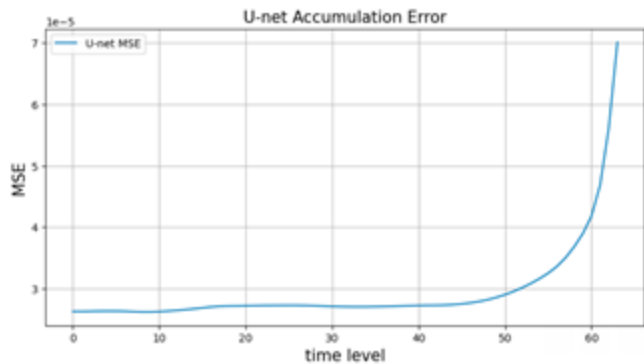
Predicted 11th step



# Alternatives

## Auto-regressive U-Net

Takes all 4 fields as input at a previous time step, and predicts their change for the next time step



## **Conclusion**

- This is a difficult task – working with large datasets can be quite challenging
- Regardless of learning algorithm, validation error hardly decreases during training

## **Thoughts**

- How can we pre-process the data, to help deal with memory issues?
- Which variables should we be trying to learn (are they all varying significantly)?
- How do we decide on which timesteps to include (should we include gaps in timesteps)?
- Can we use Physics-based Machine Learning algorithms for this task?